IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
)	
Jörgen STEIJER et al.)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
)	
Application No.: Unassigned)	Examiner: Unassigned
)	
Filed: December 15, 2000)	
)	
For: A RADIO COMMUNICATION)	
NETWORK AND A METHOD AND)	
CONTROL APPARATUS IN THE)	
NETWORK)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 4, 6-14, 18, 19, 22-28 and 30 as follows:

Claim 3,   line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-2" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 4,   line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-3" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 6,   line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert therefor --claim 4--.

Claim 7,   line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-6" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 8,   line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-7" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 9,   line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-8" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 10,   line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-9" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 11,   line 1, delete "any one of claims 2-9" and insert therefor --claim 2--.

Claim 12,   line 1, delete "any one of claims 2-9" and insert therefor --claim 2--.

Claim 13,   line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-12" and insert therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 14,   line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-9" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 18,   lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-17" and insert therefor

--claim 16--.

Claim 19,   lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-18" and insert therefor

--claim 16--.

Claim 22,   lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-21" and insert therefor

--claim 16--.

Claim 23,   lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-22" and insert therefor

--claim 16--.

Claim 24,   lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-23" and insert therefor

--claim 16--.

Claim 25,   lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 17-23" and insert therefor

--claim 17--.

Claim 26,   lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 17-23" and insert therefor

--claim 17--.

Claim 27,   lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-26" and insert therefor

--claim 16--.

Claim 28,   lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 16-23" and insert therefor
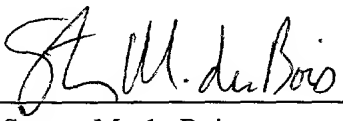
--claim 16--.

Claim 30,   line 2, delete "any one of claims 16-29" and insert therefor

--claim 16--.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims have been made in order to eliminate multiple

dependencies. Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: _____
        Steven M. du Bois
        Registration No. 35,023

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: December 15, 2000